

BEFORE THE ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC
EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

In the Matter of)	
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RONALD J. BOHMER, D.O.)	PROBATION ORDER
)	
Holder of License No. 1983 for)	
the Practice of Osteopathic)	
<u>Medicine in the State of Arizona.)</u>		

This matter having come on regularly for informal interview before the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery on the 4th day of January, 1988 the licentiate, RONALD J. BOHMER, D.O. holder of License No. 1983 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, being duly noticed and appearing in person, and the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery having conducted its informal interview of the licentiate and having afforded the licentiate an opportunity to be heard on the issues before it, and having considered all the material evidence in the matter, and being fully advised, makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

I

The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery is the duly constituted authority for the regulation and control of the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

II

RONALD J. BOHMER, D.O., is the holder of License No. 1983 for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.

III

On September 22, 1985, Practitioner was arrested for severely damaging his wife's car with a sledgehammer indicating the possibility of an altered state of consciousness or impaired judgment.

IV

Several years ago, while serving in the armed forces in Germany, Practitioner was treated for alcohol abuse. Practitioner has admitted to continuing to ingest alcoholic beverages several times a week despite his past alcohol abuse.

V

On November 30, 1987, following an evaluation indicating a high index of suspicion of alcohol abuse, Practitioner entered a substance abuse inpatient treatment program for a period of 21 days.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

VI

The Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery has jurisdiction over the subject matter hereof and over the licentiate pursuant to A.R.S. 32-1803 and 32-1855.

VII

The conduct of Practitioner described in Paragraph III, IV and V above constitutes unprofessional conduct as that term is defined in ARS§32-1854.A.4, intemperance in the use of alcohol.

ORDER

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that RONALD J. BOHMER, D.O. be and hereby is placed on probation for a minimum of 3 years under the following terms and conditions:

1. Attend at least 3 AA meetings per week and keep a log of attendance.
2. Select a sponsor by January 15, 1988.
3. Appear before the Board upon request with the first review to take place during the January 1988 annual meeting.
4. Enroll in a Board approved aftercare program.
5. Practitioner shall submit to random biological fluid drug screens upon request by the Board or its designee.
6. Practitioner shall immediately institute psychotherapy.
7. Practitioner shall bear the cost of compliance with this Order.
8. Practitioner must comply with all the statutes and rules and regulations of the Board.
9. If Practitioner should fail to comply with all terms and conditions of this Order, then the Board may immediately suspend License No. 1983 issued to RONALD J. BOHMER, D.O., provided, however, that Practitioner shall be entitled to a subsequent hearing before the Board concerning only the issue of whether the terms of this Order have been violated.

ENTERED and effective this 4th day of January, 1988.

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC
EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

By *Gary Koper*
Gary Koper, D.O., President

By *Mary L. Tucker*
Mary L. Tucker, Executive Director

I have reviewed the above Order of Probation and stipulate thereto.

Ronald J. Bohmer, D.O.